

COMMERCE BODY TO GIVE FUNDS FOR CONVENTIONS

Business Men Decide to Replenish Treasury of Special Committee.

Steps are to be taken at once to replace the nearly expended fund for bringing conventions to Washington. To raise \$25,000 or more is the avowed purpose of the Chamber of Commerce. In no uncertain terms the question of whether to continue the campaign for conventions for Washington was answered at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber, when it was decided to replenish the fund and for that purpose a special committee of the board, in connection with the conventions committee, was authorized to work out a plan to raise the money.

D. J. Callahan, Henry B. Macfarlane, M. A. Leese, and others, strongly commended the work of the conventions committee. "The work has produced the best possible results and should be continued," said Mr. Callahan, when John Dolph, chairman of the conventions committee, laid before the directors the necessity of providing money, if the work were to continue. "It means much for the Chamber of Commerce and more for the community," Mr. Callahan continued. "We raised the convention fund of about \$25,000 three years ago, and expected then to exhaust it in a year. Instead the funds have covered three years and it is time to replenish them."

Mr. Dolph declared the convention work to be the greatest opportunity before the Chamber of Commerce and thought that the organization could well afford to employ an expert at a large salary to devote his whole energies to it. Mr. Dolph, while assuring the board of his continued efforts, explained that he felt helpless to improve the opportunities as they should be improved. The George Washington and assessment report received little attention at the hands of the board. The whole subject was referred to the committee on municipal legislation, of which Chapin Brown is chairman. A letter from President James F. Oyster from Congressmen George was read, in which the latter offered to aid the Chamber in its campaign for the improvement of the city. "I am sure that if your committee represents the commercial interests of Washington and not the mere exploiters of privilege, it will do good work," wrote Mr. George.

The arrangement with the Retail Merchants' Association for the use of the Chamber rooms by the association recommended by the committee, of which Albert Schultze was chairman, was approved by the board. Resolutions of sympathy with Vice President C. J. Bell upon the loss of his son, Gardner H. Bell, were adopted upon motion of George V. Worthington.

MORE TIME GRANTED IN TENLEYTOWN CASE

Attorney For Residents Now Has Until Sept. 15 to File His Brief.

An extension of time to file a brief in the Tenleytown through-car service case has been granted Attorney R. H. McNeil by the District Electric Railway Commission. Mr. McNeil, who has appeared for the Cleveland Park and Tenleytown residents asking through service, was first given until the first of this month and he is now allowed until September 15. The Washington Railway and Electric Company, which had until the 15th to file its reply brief, will now be allowed until October 1.

Oral argument in the case probably will be made to the District Electric Commission after the District Electric Commission has filed its recommendation in the case. It is not expected that the Interstate body will conduct this hearing until November.

Motor Car Duty Will Be Heavier

All repairs or improvements made upon American cars touring in foreign countries will have to pay a 45 per cent ad valorem duty, under new regulations promulgated by the Treasury Department. Acting Secretary Curtis has announced a new code covering motor cars, aeroplanes, racing craft, and motor cycles sent either way over the Mexican or Canadian borders. The new rules are designed to facilitate touring from one country to the other.

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PUSHING WORK ON ANACOSTIA FLATS

Pumping of Material From River Across Riprap Wall Is Under Way—Other Anacostia Notes.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., SEPT. 5. In addition to the rip-rap wall which is under construction in the Anacostia river, in the reclamation of the Anacostia flats within that section of the project lying between Poplar Point and the Anacostia bridge, operations have proceeded so far as to permit of the actual pumping of material from the river across the rip-rap wall and onto the flats. This work is being done near Poplar Point, where the small dredge of the United States engineers is engaged in pumping. A 10-inch pipe has been laid through which the material from the river is being forced onto the flats, marking the first step toward the filling in on that portion of the project that vitally affects Anacostia.

Approximately 700 yards of material are being dredged and pumped in daily. Gradually the pipe will be extended in the direction of Anacostia as the material is dredged out of the stream. In the meantime the Columbia Dredging Company continues to dump the rip-rap stone in position. It has risen high above the water, being plainly noticeable now from the Anacostia bridge. South of the area now being reclaimed the dredge Dewey is completing some work.

The sea wall has not been started yet. It will be built on top of the rip-rap line.

Mrs. Annie J. Davis, who was Miss Cooke of Anacostia, daughter of a well-known family and a sister of Lewis J. Cooke, a business man of this suburb, died Saturday at her home in Charlotte Hall, Md., after a lingering illness. She had just returned from a visit to her parents in Anacostia. Mrs. Davis was the wife of T. B. Davis, a merchant, who died of Charlotte Hall, lived in the Maryland town for fifteen years, when she lived here she was connected with the nursing home, she was survived by her husband. Funeral services were held in Mechanicville, where she was a member of the Episcopal Church on Monday, many going from here to be present at the last rites. Among the relatives and friends who went to Charlotte Hall and thence to Mechanicville were James Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, B. F. Thorne, Warren E. Dyon, C. L. Lockwood and Mrs. Lewis E. Cooke. Interment was made at Mechanicville, Md.

Maurice Otterback has purchased from George O. Watson the property at 1331 Valley place, which is improved by a new brick house containing six rooms, with bath, and furnace heat. The house is one of the row erected by the Washington Realty Co. William J. Latimer has taken out a permit to make extensive alterations to his home at 47 Talbert street.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Social Club connected with the Ethier

Automobile Victims Still in Hospital

Harry W. Ramsdell and Ralph E. Wilcox, injured early yesterday morning when the automobile of James H. Nolan, in which they were riding, turned over in Georgia avenue, are still at the Emergency Hospital. Ramsdell has a broken leg, and will be confined at the hospital for some time. Wilcox is not regarded as serious. Nolan, Matthew Trimble, Jr., and Edward M. McCulline, who were taken to the hospital following the accident, were able to go to their homes last evening. They were badly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Suspends Advance On Barley Rates

The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended proposed advance in rates on barley in carload lots from points in California, Nevada, and Utah to Minneapolis and other points from September 9 to January 7, 1913. The proposed advance is 3 cents a hundred pounds.

\$1.00 to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg; **\$1.35 Berkeley Springs;** **\$2.00 Cumberland and return.** Baltimore & Ohio Special train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 8, stopping at principal points on the Metropolitan Branch.—Adv.

\$1.00 to Niagara Falls and Return, Sept. 6, Baltimore & Ohio via Philadelphia and scenic Lehigh Valley. Special train of modern coaches and Pullman cars leaves Union Station 7:45 a. m. Low rate side trips from the falls to attractive resorts and liberal stopovers returning within 15-day limit. Other excursions September 20 and October 4.

Memorial Protestant Episcopal parish, of Congress Heights, will be held this evening at the residence of Charles A. Stevens, in Chester street. A musical and literary program will be the fea-

ture.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, which has been inactive during the summer, its meetings having been "continued," will reopen its Masonic Hall assemblies on Tuesday evening next. An appropriate program will mark the initial meeting.

Miss Veryl Walton, of 166 Maple View avenue, has joined a party of friends in Baltimore for a short stay prior to returning to the Southern Female College, Petersburg, Va.

William Kearns, of Bealeton, Va., is visiting his son, John Kearns, in Nichols avenue. Mr. Kearns, who is a well-known Virginian, is eighty-four years old.

Mrs. Virginia Francis, sister of John Kearns, is also in Nichols avenue. She lives in Bealeton. Miss Fannie Francis, her daughter, who was at Bealeton, where she spent her vacation, has returned to Washington, where she is employed.

There will be a game of baseball on Sunday afternoon on the river front diamond between teams representing Otter Hill, Prince Georges, Md., and Anacostia. The teams played on Labor Day, the Otter Hill Club winning by the score of 8 to 2. The Anacostia players will try to reverse the result, and they have selected Russell and Howard Phipps, their star battery, to work.

Anacostia will be represented at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Los Angeles, Cal., by Philip H. Weber, father of Sgt. C. J. P. Weber, who left this week for that city. Mr. Weber was a member of Troop D, Fifth United States Cavalry, in the civil war, and was a courier on the staff of General Stoneman. After visiting Los Angeles, he will go to San Diego to visit his grandchild, a great-grandchild, then to Morency, Ariz., and to San Francisco, in the same State. He will remain away for one month.

The boys who serve as acolytes in St. Teresa's Church have formed an altar boys' association, known as St. Teresa's A. B. C. Club, and last night they held a lawn fete on the lawn at the premises of Joseph Whelan. It was their first effort to collect funds for St. Teresa's Church, and many persons attended. There were pretty effects in illumination and a little show was given by the youngsters as an adjunct to the fete.

William Jones, of 1428 V street, who has been at Colonial Beach on vacation, has returned.

Discuss Locomotives.

W. A. Buckbee will deliver an address tonight at the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. on "The Operation, Care, and Maintenance of Superheater Locomotives." He will discuss the subject from the scientific standpoint.



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PRESIDENT LEAVES TO MAKE SPEECH TO WATERWAY MEN

Chief Executive Is Still Suffering From Badly Injured Ankle.

President Taft left Washington for New York this morning at 10 o'clock. He is still suffering from his injured ankle, and instead of boarding the Mayflower in North river, as planned, he will go aboard that vessel at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Mr. Taft will meet him on the Mayflower, Charles D. Hill, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Charles R. Sheldon, treasurer of the same organization, also will be members of the party on the sail to Beverly via New London, Conn.

The President is scheduled to make an address at the latter place, where the Atlantic deeper waterways congress is in session. This morning Major Thomas Rhoads, his physician and personal aide, was decided whether the President would be able to fulfill this engagement.

It is settled that the President will be unable to play golf for more than a week.

Studied Methods Of Fighting Social Evil

Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, member of the Philadelphia Vice Commission, has returned to this country telling of his investigation of European methods of dealing with the social evil and of the help rendered him in Denmark by the American minister, Dr. Francis Maurice Egan, formerly professor of English at the Catholic University of America.

"Dr. Egan extended his personal aid in Copenhagen," said Rabbi Berkowitz in an interview in New York, "and while with him I obtained an insight into the working of the Danish law. Rabbi Berkowitz went abroad particularly to study the working of the 'moral police,' a separate body of well-equipped men and women chosen to see that the laws relating to vice are carried out."

"Copenhagen, Berlin, and a number of other cities are ahead of the United States," said Rabbi Berkowitz, "because, through the establishment of the 'moral police' they have eliminated the system of police graft for the protection of vice."

Friday's Bargains

Women's Fall High Shoes \$2.50 to \$3.50 Kinds \$1.95

250 PAIRS OF THEM are \$3 and \$3.50 Boots, which, while correctly styled for this Fall—were left over from last Spring. They are very good looking PATENT COLT, GUN METAL CALF and VICI KID Button and Laced Boots with hand-sewed welted soles. Several different shapes. Broken sizes in each lot—but NEARLY ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS in the lot—on the Bargain Tables—at our 7th st. store only.

AT ALL 3 STORES—we offer at the same price—\$1.95—12 brand new Fall Styles in Young Women's \$2.50 grade Dull Calfskin and Patent Colt \$2.50 grade Button and Laced Boots—with cloth or kid tops—low or high heels—and in the newest shapes. ALL SIZES OF THESE.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at 95c

At all 3 Stores:
Little Boys \$1.25 quality Box Calf Bluchers with stout soles; sizes 9 to 13.
Small Girls' and Boys' \$1.25 grade soft, good wearing Vici Kid Button and Laced Boots—with guaranteed sole and heel—patent or kid tips; sizes 9 to 11.
A tableful of remnants, Misses' and Children's \$1.50 to \$2.00 low shoes—in gun metal calf—white duck—patent leather, etc. Broken sizes.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at \$1.50

At all 3 Stores:
5 kinds Boys' \$2 values sterling and box calf Blucher, button high shoes; great wearers, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.
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10 dainty perfect fitting kinds of Misses' and Big Girls' Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid Button Laced Boots in new fall styles, sizes 1 1/2 to 5.

49c Women's Soft Suede "Sleeta" Slippers—with Pom Pom trimmings. Colors: Black, red, brown, green, lavender and light blue.

"Black Raven" Men's Fall Shoes \$2.50

18 new styles of them are in—and we are positive that you'll be mightily pleased with 'em. In view of the present sky-high leather prices, they are SIMPLY WONDERFUL VALUES at their price. And they look scarcely duplicate them today at the same figures. Tans, patents, and dull leather-shapes that look as well as many \$4 shoes.

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TRIO OF CHILDREN IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Two Struck By Cars and One By Automobile In This City.

Three children figured in traffic accidents in different parts of the city yesterday, but none were seriously hurt. Dayton Watts, the eleven-year-old son of A. R. Watts, of Amherst, Va., was knocked down in Pennsylvania avenue by a Capital Traction car and bruised about the body and left leg. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

William Phillips, seven years old, of 88 Seaton street northeast, was struck by a Brookland car and cut on the head and shoulders. Louis Burke, ten years old, of 3122 M street northwest, was knocked down in front of his home by an automobile belonging to J. V. Killian, of the Cumberland apartments. The child was injured on the left foot.

Don't Scold Cross, Irritable Children

If tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath feverish, bowels clogged, give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver, and bowels are clogged and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying contents of the stomach and bowels and your sour bile will gently move on and out of the little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of delicious figs, senna, and aromatic it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver, and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, reliable, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

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New fall goods coming in—must make room for them—these extra values are the result

Coats, coat suits, dresses

Former price \$15.00 to \$39.75

Your Choice \$10

Should not be one of these left tomorrow by closing time. But as sizes are very much broken, and the style you prefer in the size to fit you may be snapped up early, we advise you to come as early as possible in the morning.

\$24.75 to \$39.75 Spring Coat Suits, in serge, whip cords, and diagonals, choice \$10.00
\$24.75 Fall Coat Suits, of cheviot, diagonals, \$10.00
\$25.00 to \$35.00 Odd Silk Dresses, at \$10.00
Sult Store—Second floor.

\$24.75 to \$35 Lingerie and Net Dresses, at \$10.00
\$19.75 to \$24.75 Silk and Satin Coats, at \$10.00
\$15.00 Johnnie Coats, at \$10.00
Sult Store—Second floor.

\$1 worth for 69c in Umbrellas tomorrow.

Look on the Bargain Tables—Street Floor—for these Good Quality American Taffeta Umbrellas; you will find them there, a good, full dollar's worth for just 69c. Umbrellas for men or women. All have good handles, and you have a variety of styles to select from.

Long Lawn Kimonos for 39c

Did you ever buy them for so little before? The regular price of 75c seems low for them, but because the lot is small and broken in line of sizes we offer them Friday at 39c each. Both pretty figured designs—large figures—and plain white. Women's Wear Store—2d floor.

Cork Linoleums for 35c sq. yd.

The 50c and 50c quantities. We have 28 rolls for tomorrow's selling—solid rolls—all two yards wide; good designs, such as mosaic, parquet, and tile, and good makes, too, from such manufacturers as Nairn, and Wild. Just 35c a square yard Friday. Floor Covering Store—3d floor.

The climax of value-giving reached in this final clean-up of ALL small lots of SUMMER FOOTWEAR Reduced to 75c pair

Low shoes, formerly \$1 to \$4

Are all included in this most extraordinary value—but we are determined to have absolute clearance, and make this low price to do it in a single day. Think what this sale offers—women's low shoes, principally in sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4 in AA, A, and B widths—in all good leathers and fabrics, were \$3 and \$4. Misses' and Children's barefoot sandals, regularly \$1 to \$2 including our finest grade. Nearly all sizes, from infants' size, 2, to misses' size, 2 1/2. Misses' and Children's white canvas and black oxfords, sizes 6 to 11, were \$1 to \$2. Choice of the entire lot Friday, per pair, 75c. Shoe Store—Second floor.

Don't miss these Percale remnants at 74c

One of our best Friday Remnant offerings, because of the great demand for children's school wear. Excellent variety, both light and dark patterns, full 36 inches wide, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Qualities always 50c and 62c here tomorrow, a yard, 74c. 2 to 8 yard lengths, standard quality, staple and fancy. Bargain Table, Dress Goods Aisle—Street Floor.

Pretty neckwear reduced

The very neckpiece you want may be the first you will see in this lot of odds and ends of Linen Collars, roses, ruffled strips, etc., that were 12 1/2c to 25c and now reduced for Friday selling to choice 2c. Bargain Table, Dress Goods Aisle—Street Floor.

Fabrics for school dresses 79c

\$1 to \$1.75 values Friday at . . .

This lot alone should throng the Dress Goods Store. Weaves are the kind in demand now not alone for separate skirts and tailored suits, but for girls' school wear.

Included are 54-inch Buttings, Serges, and two-toned Diagonals, 48-inch Storm Serges in navy, brown, and black, Cream Storm Serge, Silk and Wool Laidowns, Popling Herringbone Serges and Imported Black Goods. . . .

Choice 79c yard

Odds and ends of Art needlework Should go quickly At the Extraordinary Friday Reductions.

Odds and ends of Art Cretonne scarfs, embroidered slips for baby carriages and embroidered tablecloths, etc., etc., etc., to close Friday at . . . 55c. Art Store—Third Floor.

Odd lots of Table Covers in white linens with spoke stitched hem, reduced from 25c to 15c each. Bargain Table, Dress Goods Aisle—Street Floor.

200 odd portieres at 98c strip Values to \$5 a pair included. All overlots of fine and desirable Portieres including Persian bordered, fringed, or Van Dyke edged, in greens, tans, reds, roses, etc.—solid colors or in combinations—all full size, 50 inches by 3 yards. Choice Friday only each 98c strip. Drapery Store—Third Floor.

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